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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

REF: STATE 212485 (NOTAL), STATE 214221 (NOTAL)

1. IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR RONN, WHO IS VISITING
ISRAELI MISSIONS IN EUROPE ENROUTE TO UNGA, AND BECAUSE OF UN-
AVAILABILITY OF EVRON, WE RAISED THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED IN REFTELS
WITH MOSHE RAVIV, MFA DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFIARS, ON
SEPTEMBER 8. WE RECALLED THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MAYNES AND DAYAN
IN JULY AND THE SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DERIAN AND BAR-ON
OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT ISRAEL MIGHT INVITE AN OBJECTIVE INTERNATION-
AL BODY TO INVESTIGATE THE SUNDAY TIMES ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE OF
ARAB PRISONERS.

2. RAVIV WAS AWARE OF THE SUBJECT AND SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN
DISCUSSED WITHIN THE MINISTRY. HE UNDERTOOK TO GET US A MORE
DEFINITIVE REPLY NEXT WEEK BUT SAID THAT IT WAS CLEARLY HIS
IMPRESSION THAT ISRAEL DID NOT INTEND TO FOLLOWUP ON THIS SUBJECT.
HE SAID THE FEELING AMONG MINISTRY OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY THE LEGAL
ADVISOR, THAT THE INVITATION TO SUCH AN INVESTIGATIVE MISSION WOULD
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BE SEEN FROM ABROAD AS AN ADMISSION BY ISRAEL THAT THERE WAS SOME-
THING TO THE ALLEGATIONS. WE ASKED HIM TO GIVE THE MATTER FURTHER
CONSIDERATION AND TO LET US HAVE A FINAL DECISION AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

3. ABOVE REFERENCES BEING REPEATED TO JERUSALEM.
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